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not heard a syllable of him since I left college. Some of his friends were apprehensive that he was blotted from the book of existence, and was not the doctrine of metempsychosis abandoned I should have supposed that he had become a bullfrog or a catfish.

I apprehend that notwithstanding the many disadvantages this young man labors under he will one day arrive at eminence. Such immense application with such unbounded ambition must raise their possessor much above the common mass of mankind.

What has become of Burwell,* Deans,† Nimmo,‡ and our old friend *Arthur Lee.*§ It would afford me much pleasure to hear how they were travelling on, thro' this rugged world. I heard not long since that Arthur had carried his Democratic principles so far as to make the common mechanicks & apprentices of Norfolk his intimate Friends, & that he would sometimes attempt to declaim in this * * * ety. How very dangerous it is for Young men * * * on the wide theatre of the world without having acquired any fixed principles. He resembles a ship in a tempestuous ocean without a rudder.

Tucker, I am almost asleep. I did not intend, when I began, to write more than half a page & I now find myself almost at the bottom of the 3d. I never know when to stop, when I am writing to you. I shall expect to hear from you shortly, direct to Warren, Albemarle. I expect to leave this State for Kentucky in about a month, but I will write you again before I decamp.

Farewell, I. A. COLES.

[*To be continued.*]

CENSUS OF TITHABLES IN SURRY COUNTY IN THE YEAR 1668.

Until after the Revolution, taxes were chiefly imposed in Virginia according to the number of the tithables in each county. The tithables consisted of all male natives of the country and imported free persons above sixteen; and all male white servants, and all female white servants who worked in the ground, and all male and female negro and Indian servants, whether above or under sixteen. The population was generally estimated as four times the tithables. Hence the population of Surry, judging from the whole number of tithables (434), was about 1,736 persons in 1668. Taxes of this kind were not as unjust in principle then

* Nathaniel Burwell, A. B. He died at "Saratoga," his residence in Clarke county, Nov. 1. 1849, in his seventy-first year.

† Josiah Deans, A. B., of Gloucester county.

‡ William Thorowgood Nimmo, brother of the late Mrs. Margaret K. Ellis, of Richmond.

§ Col. Arthur Lee, commandant of the Ninety-fifth Regiment, and for several years a member of the Legislature; died in Norfolk, Jan. 12, 1828, in his forty-ninth year.

as now, for the wealth of a man was for the most part measured by the number of his family and dependents. The following is a census of tithables for Surry county during the year 1668. According to this it seems that the number of small planters must have been very large. Even Mr. Arthur Allen had but eleven in his family. There was no one else who had over eight, except Mr. Thomas Binns, who had ten. All at Mr. Warren's, except a negro, appear to have been free persons working at his house as independent tithables.* There must have been at this time very few negroes in Surry county.

COMMISSION OF THE PEACE, DECEMBER 20, 1668.

Lt. Coll George Jordan, Capt. Lawrence Baker, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Thos Warren, Capt. John Grove, Majr William Mariott, Capt. Wm Cockersham,† Capt Wm Brown, Mr Tho Binns, Mr Charles Barham, Mr Randall Holt, Mr Thomas Flood.

THE LIST OF LAWNES CREEK TYTHABLES IN ANNO 1668.

Imprs Capt Law: Baker,	08	Robert Gyles,	01
Robt Laine,	01	John Gregory,	01
Wm. Hare,	02	Samuel Cornewall,	04
Richd Harris,	05	Tho. Clay,	01
Geor' Corke,	01	John Blast,	02
Wm Chambrs,	03	Peleg Dunston,	02
Michaiel Upchurch,	01	Arthur Long,	02
Mr Wm Butler,	02	John Hunicut,	01
Mr Peter Greene,	03	Mr. Charles Barham,	04
James Redicke,	03	Tho. Clary,	02
Richd Brigs,	04	Walter Bartley,	04
John Beasley,	03	Wm. Tooke,	03
John Warrin,	02	Timothy Earwell,	02
Capt Pitman,	04		
John Clarke,	02		118
Partrick Bartley,	02		
John Browne,	01	Hen. Bradrton,	01
Richd Smith,	02	Capt Wm Cockersham,	04
John Bineham,	01	Majr Wm Caufield,	03
Mathew Swann,	01	Tho. Smith,	02
Xpor Holliman,	01	Wm Pper,	02
Tho. lillicrop,	02	Mr Robt Caufield,	02

* I infer this from the fact that the names of the persons at his house are given.

† Capt. William Cockersham died in 1669, leaving two sons, William and Thomas.

Richard Jarratt, ...04
Richd Skinner, ...04
Harmon Hill, ...01
Richd Drew, ...03
Mr Arthur Allen, ...11
Robt Reynolds, ...02
Austin Hunicut, ...03
Tho. Taylor, ...02
Obedia Pit, ...02
Roger Delke, ...01
Francis Reynolds, ...02
Tho. Joanes, ...02
Amara Dolores, ...01
Mr Ran Holt, ...02
Mr John Goring, ...03
James Murrey, ...01
Nicholas Craford, ...01
Edward Napkin, ...01
Phillop Oberry, ...01
Wm Clarke, ...01
Wm Judson, ...01
Henry Clarke, ...02
Henry Gord, ...02
Margrit Cornish, ...02
Wm. Seward, ...02
David Williams, ...04
John Kindred, ...02
W^{m}Hancocke, ...02
John Philleps, ...01
Geo. Watkin, ...04
Roger Rawlings, ...03
Tho. Laine, ...02
John Hode, ...02
Henry Lathrie, ...01
James Kilpatrick, ...02
Tho. Jarrell, ...01
Wm Owlis, ...06
Capt Grove, ...08
Mr Bushell, ...04
Alberte Albatson, ...01
Martin Johnson, ...01
Edward Warren, ...03
Geo. Petters, ...01
Edward Tanner, ...01
Joseph Rogers, ...03

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Teste, WM. COCKERSHAM.

A list of ye Tythables in South Warke p'ish Anno 1668 ffrom Coll. Jordans upwards as they have been given to him & he Informed June ye 10 1668.

Mr John Barker, ...06
Wm Shorte, ...02
Tho. Stephens, ...01
Wm. Heath, ...02
Tho. Greene, ...01
Mr Tho. Busby, ...03
Tho. Bentley, ...01
Jerremy Ellis, ...01
Henry ffrancis, ...03
Richard Rogers, ...02
Geo. Midleton, ...01
Ralph Rachell, ...01
Mr Tho. Clarke saith 2, his neighbors saith, ...03
Marmaduke Beckwith, ...01
Mathew Rolfe, ...01
John Rawlinger, ...01
Mr Barkers Plantation, ...01
Mr Ben Harrison, ...05
Mr Hen Brigs, ...02

John King, ...01
John Legrand, ...01
Wm. Scarbrough, ...01
Robt Dennis, ...01
Robt House, ...02
Mr Wm Simmons, ...06
Robrt Carthrage, ...04
Wm Newit and Orchard, ..02
John Rogers & Atkins, ...02
Wm Carpenter, ...02
Mr Wm Rookings, ...03
ffran. Howgood, ...01
Mr Wm Norwood, ...02
Joh: Kippin, ...02
Tho. Hux, ...02
Maurice Burchen, ...01
Robt Burges, ...01
Taken by Mr. George Jordan.

Mr Nath Knt wth Dick and Dankes, ...03
MrJohn Cary, ...04
Mr Arthur Jordan, ...04
Capt Tho. fflood, ...04
Lt Coll. Jordan, ...03
John Emerson, ...01
Michaell Mischanny, ...01
Hezekiah Bunell saith 1, his Neighbrs, ...02
Ralph Creed, ...02
Mr Nicholas Meriwether, ..06

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Edwd Ellis & Mr Moulson, to p'ish Levy, ...02

A List of Tythables taken by me subscribed ye 10th June 1668.

Coll. Tho. Swann himselfe Mr John Salloway & 3 sarvants,...05
Richd Case, ...01
Tho. Gray, ...01
ffrancis Gray, ...01
Wm Spring, ...01
Tho. Chews & Tho Wicks, ...02
John Bird & his Mann, ...01
Wm Rose & Edwd Hale, ...02
Capt Wm Browne, ...05
Tho. Forsteraft & Kite, ...02
John Morning Wm Batt, ...02
Saml Magget, ...01
Tho. Sowersby, ...01
John Collyer, ...01
Fran. Sorsby, Pace & sarvt, ...03
Henry Foreman, ...01
Wm Foreman, ...01
Mr Barth Owen, Edward Joanes, ...02
Tho. Andrews, ...01
Xopher Lewis Rogr Wms, 2 Sarvts, ...04

Rog^{r} Potter, ...01
Joh. Harlow, Edw. March, Wm Hux & Wm Mills, ...04

William Browne. 43

A List of Tythables taken ye 11th June 1668.

John Brady & three men, ...04
Antho. Spilltimber & 2 Men, ...03
Tho. Ironmonger, ...01
Maj^{r} Wm Marriott & 4 sarv^{ts}, ...05
Luke Mizell & Mate, ...02
Christo. Vaughan's Sonn, ...01
Ellis Vantse, ...01
Capt Corker, ...05
Daniel Regan, ...01

Wm Marriott. 23

A List of ye Tythables from ye Colledge to Smiths forte taken ye 10th of June 1668 by Mr Tho. Warren:

Timothy Walker, John Whitson & one negro, ...03
Mr Binns, ...10
Cornelius Cardenpaine, ...01
Andrew Robinson, ...03
Richard Joanes, ...01
Mr Thompson, ...02
Sam. Place, Antho. Evens, ...02
Mr Robert Spencer, Harebottle W^{m}s, francis davis, Wm Winter, Tho. Sand^{rs}, Jonas Bennet, ...06
Mr Mathias Marriott Tho. Causby, Joh. Booth & 1 negro, ...04
Mr Pitway, Law. Peach, Edw Ramsey, Jarratt Greene, Walt, .05
Tho. Hurle Joh. Shipp Tho Gibson & 1 negro, ...04
Geo. Foster & Tho. Williams, ...02
Tho. North, ...01
John Clemens, ...01
Edmond Howell, ...01
James Furbush, ...01
Mr Tho. Warren Wm Warren, Wm Hill, vinsent Suttleworth, Hen. Applewhait, James Nibley, Wm Howell, Robert Ewens, 1 Negro, ...09
John Skinner, ...01

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